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SUBJ: TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT

REF: STATE 189858, MEXICO 7043

EMBASSY STILL AWAITING NORTH ELECTRIC BROCHURES NOTED DEPARTMENT

REFTEL. HOWEVER, BASED ON THAT REFTL, EMBASSY CONTACTED
MONOPOLY TELEPHONE COMPANY TELEFONOS DE MEXICO (AT SUGGESTION
OF DIRECTOR GENERAL DE TELECOMUNICACIONES) AND WAS SURPRISED
TO LEARN NORTH ELECTRIC ALREADY DOES MUCH BUSINESS WITH COMPANY.
COMPANY PROJECT MANAGER SAID NORTH ELECTRIC IS WELL ACQUAINTED
WITH FUTURE PLANS AND WONDERED WHY NEED FOR EMBASSY INQUIRY.
EMBASSY REQUESTS MORE INFORMATION FROM NORTH ELECTRIC TO BE
ABLE PINPOINT SOURCE AND NATURE OF PROJECT AND SUGGESTS
THAT IF PROJECT INVOLVES TELEFONOS DE MEXICO, DIRECT NORTH ELECTRIC
CONTACT WOULD BE MORE CONSTRUCTIVE THAN EMBASSY THIRD-PARTY
INVOLVEMENT. THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT, AS A GENERAL PRACTICE,
SIMILAR COMMERCE INQUIRIES INCLUDE US COMPANY'S CONTACTS WITH
HOST COUNTRY BUSINESSES IN QUESTION IN ORDER TO AVOID OFFICIAL
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